

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 879

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Beth Ellis, 2002
Valedictorian of Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Beth Ellis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Beth has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Ellis has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, a National Merit Finalist, she attended the prestigious Governor's School for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Beth Ellis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ellis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Cheryl Duncan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Beth Ellis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Lebanon High School Valedictorian, Beth Ellis, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.